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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 25, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-13.

This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- 冈 NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$950.00 is required for the <u>full period</u> of the above-requested extension of time.
- An extension of _____() month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____ () month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:
□ Large entity - \$330.00
☐ Small Entity - \$165.00
Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.
Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:
oxtimes Check(s) in the amount of \$1,280.00 is/are enclosed.
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three (3) months to October 25, 2003 in which to file a reply to the Office Action. The required fee of \$950.00 is being filed concurrently with the Notice of Appeal and (is enclosed herewith).

\$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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